



2nd California Tribal Water Summit
Woodlake Hotel, Sacramento, CA
April 24-25 2013

To: Concerned Parties and Interested Contributors
From: North Fork Mono Tribe, Fiscal Agent for the 2013 Water Summit
Member of: Tribal Advisory Committee and Tribal Water Summit Design Team
Regarding: Funding support for the 2013 Water Summit

Dear Tribal Leader,

The California, Tribal Water Summit Planning Team in partnership with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is once again planning a **California Tribal Water Summit** in Sacramento, CA to be held later this year. The Summit is entitled, California Indigenous Rights, Uses and Management of Water: Leveraging the strengths and resources of Tribal, State and federal agencies through collaboration. The theme is: “**We all Drink from the Same Water.**”

The Tribal Water Summit is an event designed to address a wide array of issues and concerns regarding from the watershed to the downstream beneficiaries between the State of California agencies and CA Native American Tribes; and to enhance the Update of the 2013 CA Water Plan. Webbed in to this diverse Summit and its target audience are Tribes, federal agencies, state agencies, and other related water users. The agenda for this summit will include discussions of: Tribal Ecological Knowledge, Watershed Management, and a dialogue on Indigenous rights to water.

The 2009 Water Summit was highly successful. Between the Department of Water Resources, Tribal and other supportive contributors, a budget of approximately \$110,000 created this successful endeavor. Because of rising cost(s) we will be projecting a budget of approximately \$120,000 for 2013. DWR will be able to once again contribute 50% of that projected cost.

Therefore, the Planning Team is seeking a projected \$60,000 to offset DWR's share and once again enjoy a wonderful, historic and successful two day event. Therefore, the Planning Team is asking that you make a financial contribution which will provide the various costs associated with this event, including the speakers, exhibits, scholarships for tribal representative that need extra support to attend the summit, etc.

The success of the Water Summit depends on your help to fund the related costs identified above. While any donation amount will be accepted and greatly appreciated, the Tribal Water Summit Planning Team recommends that sponsors choose to donate at one of the sponsorship



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levels listed below. Additionally, you may indicate how you wish your donation to be applied to the Summit such as: lunch, subsidies, honoraria, materials or general donations.

The levels of sponsorship are as follows:

- Mountain Sponsor - \$20,000 plus
- Eagle Sponsor - \$10,000 - \$19,999
- Salmon Sponsor - \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Acorn Sponsor - \$1,000 - \$4,999
- Summit Sponsor - \$500 - \$999
- Summit Contributor - material donations, raffles, small contributions, etc.

Over 300 participants are expected each day of the Summit. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to discuss and seek to resolve highly sensitive issues regarding water in the State of California and on Tribal lands.

We will appreciate any of your gracious and generous contributions and financial support for this historic event. If you have any specific forms or other measures to take care of the logistics to fund the Summit please email them or notify Ron Goode, North Fork Mono Tribal Chairman at (559) 355-1774 or at rwgoode911@hotmail.com. The North Fork Mono Tribe is a 509 (a) 2 Tribal nonprofit organization which has generously volunteered to handle donations on behalf of the Summit Planning Team. Additional information regarding the North Fork Mono Tribe's nonprofit status and instructions for making your donations have been enclosed for your convenience.

Should you have any questions regarding the Summit, please contact our Tribal Water Summit Planning Members Ron Goode via email: rwgoode911@hotmail.com or Phone: (559) 355-1774; John Covington via email: JCovington@morongo-nsn.gov or Phone: (951) 755-5270, or California Water Plan tribal liaison Emily Alejandrino via email: ealejand@water.ca.gov or phone: (916) 651-9276

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Honorable Ron W. Goode

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Donation Information Sheet



The Tribal Water Summit Planning Team is accepting donations to support the 2013 Summit. Funds will be used for purposes including: development of briefing papers on Tribal water issues; assisting with travel expenses for participants and presenters; and reducing display costs for exhibitors and poster sessions.

To Contribute:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: North Fork Mono Tribe

In the memo section include: Update 2013 Tribal Water Summit Donation

Mail you check and donation form to:

Update 2013 Tribal Water Summit Donations
C/O North Fork Mono Tribe
13396 Tollhouse Road
Clovis, CA 93619

The North Fork Mono Tribe is a 509 (a) 2 Tribal nonprofit organization, eligible to receive tax-deductible donations. North Fork Mono Tribe EIN: 02-0588416.

If you would like to make a commitment to donate, but cannot send a contribution at this time, please return the donation form and specify in the comments section when you can send your contribution. We will follow-up with the person identified on your donation form at the date.

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First Name

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Phone 1

Phone 2

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